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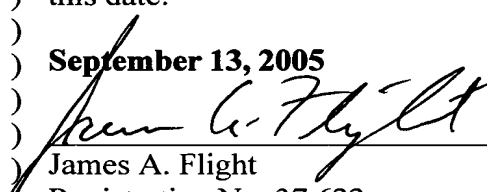
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2005**

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In response to the Office action dated June 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**The Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.